Federal Spec Comp Category

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CSI Specifications Competition Committee

Federal Specs are Different

- “Owner” = Government
- Government has Engineering Staff
- Staff Controls Design
- Government Provides Guide Specs
- Government Software Normally Used

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Federal Specs are Different

- Staff Reviews Design
- Government Prepares “00” Documents
- Government Prepares Bidding Documents
- Government Prepares Addenda
- Government Administers Contract

A/E Lacks Control

- Must use Guide Specs / SPECSINTACT
- Section Format set by Government
- Page Format set by Government
- Language set by Guide Specs

SPECSINTACT

- Windows Software Program
- Produces Project Specifications
- Joint Army/Navy/NASA Funding
- Government Owned (NASA)

SPECSINTACT

Automated Features

- Table of Contents
- Paragraph Renumbering
- Verifications (Error Checking)
- Bracket Report (Unfinished Work)
- Reconciliation
- Submittal Register
  - Print Submittal Register
  - Generate Submittal Database

CSI-SAME Award Benefits

CSI / SAME Relationship

CSI and Engineers

Fair Rules for All

Improve Federal Specs

SAME/CSI Award Characteristics

- Administered by CSI
- SAME Member of Spec Comp Committee
  - From Army, Navy, or NASA
  - Member of CSI (Hopefully CCS)
- Award would normally be to A/E firm and Governmental Organization
- Award given at both SAME and CSI annual Conventions

SAME/CSI Award Implementation

- Agreement between CSI and SAME to have award
- Establishing Award Criteria
- Federal Spec Competition Member
- Implementation in 2002

SAME/CSI Spec Comp Award

Keep those fingers crossed !